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LOCAL BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT

In making the rounds of patrons the Sentinel's representative has been much impressed of late by the more hopeful feeling in regard to trade which business men have voiced. Believing it would interest the public to read some of these signs of the times, a few merchants and business men were interviewed.

DAN CAMPBELL

President of the First National Bank of Tropico, said:

"This is the heaviest month's business we have ever had. Deposits are higher than they have ever been. What we need is more confidence that will lead people who have idle money to put it into business enterprises which will put money in circulation."

H. W. BUTTS

"There has been some increase in our business this month due to new families who have come in and also to the return of our old customers from vacation outings. I am looking for a nice business this fall."

FRANK PETERS

of the firm of Davenport and Peters, also the Mayor of Tropico, joined in the glad song of improvement.

Said he: "We are renting a good many houses, there is beginning to be inquiry for real estate and we are listing buyers looking for property, and the insurance business is picking up. Los Angeles men tell me that there is an upward tendency in the market and reviving interest in the realty business."

S. A. DAVIS

of Davis and Curl: "Our last summer's business was better than ever before. I am looking for a good business this fall; money seems to be easier and more people are at work. After my trip through Kansas I realize that we are in better shape here than we give ourselves

credit for being when we try to make comparisons with the prosperity we hear so much talk about in the east. Business men back there are pretty well fixed but when you size up the situation and make comparisons you find they are not so far ahead of us after all. Legitimate business is good but we don't realize it."

F. A. STROUP & SON

"There is some improvement in real estate, which is a favorable indication. We have some deals pending which will bring new people to Tropico if they are consummated."

Mrs. J. A. HUBBARD

of the Hubbard Restaurant, said: "Business is picking up. I have no reason to complain."

F. J. KUNTZNER

of the Glendale Paint and Paper Company reported: "We have had a bigger business the past month than in any month in the four years I have been in business here. A lot of building has begun recently and I think we will have an active fall and a good year. What do I think is the cause? The moneyed people are beginning to let loose. The east has been prosperous for eight months and we are just beginning to get the effects. Prices now are higher than they have been in our line in eight years. In spite of this fact, it is surprising the goods we are putting out. People who have the money are buying whether things are cheap or dear, and the minute the big people begin to let loose on their money, the rest follow."

GLEN PORTER

the live wire furniture dealer on West Broadway said: "My business during the past four weeks has been better than at any previous time since the first two or three months I was in business. There are more inquiries. The town is filling up, va-

cant houses are getting scarce and that of course means business in my line."

GEORGE H. BENTLEY

of the Bentley-Schoneman Lumber Company: "I have seen a marked change in the last six weeks. Business is a hundred per cent better than it was a year ago, and I think it is going to keep on improving. We cover a big territory, Glendale, Tropico, Montrose, South Pasadena, La Crescenta, etc., and in all that territory building is going on. Vacant houses have filled up and real estate is beginning to sell. It is not tourists who are doing the building, but our stable population."

BOOTH THE COFFEE MAN

says that business has improved since his patrons have returned from outings and since school began. The filling up of vacant houses by new comers has also helped.

Mr. SMITH

of Smith's Cyclery stated, as evidences of business improvement: "Collections are better and there seems to be more of a purchasing trade. Those who are not actually buying are looking. My business has so increased I have had to employ a mechanic."

W. C. FISHER

of the American Typefounders' Company of Los Angeles, who is a traveling salesman and covers Southern California and Arizona, reports that business is "picking up." Said he: "Week before last I took a trip through territory I always dread to visit because the returns have always been so poor. That time I got an order from every man I called upon. It was a splendid week. I attribute the improvement to the fact that the man who has been hanging onto his money for the past two years is beginning to loosen up

No. of Bank, 10412

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

AT TROPICO, CALIFORNIA,

At the close of business on September 12th, 1916:

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts.....	\$ 117,031 71	
Deduct: Notes and bills rediscounted.....		\$ 117,031 71
Overdrafts, unsecured, \$283.98.....		283 98
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation, (par value).....	6,250 00	
Total U. S. bonds.....		6,250 00
Bonds and securities pledged as collateral for state, or other deposits (postal excluded) or bills payable.....	13,300 00	
Securities other than U.S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged.....	4,566 60	
Total bonds, securities, etc.....		17,866 60
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription).....		950 00
Furniture and fixtures.....		2,500 00
Real estate owned other than banking house.....		2,600 00
Net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank.....		6,758 39
Net am't due from approv'd Reserve agts in New York, Chicago & St. Louis.....	1,467 31	
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities.....	59,307 95	
		60,775 26
Outside checks and other cash items.....	75 00	
Fractional currency, nickels and cents.....	58 85	
		133 85
Coin and certificates.....		13,167 45
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer.....		312 50
Total Resources.....	\$ 228,629 74	

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock paid in.....	\$ 25,000 00	
Surplus Fund.....		7,000 00
Undivided profits.....	\$ 3,440 63	
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid.....	1,226 00	
		2,214 63
Circulating Notes outstanding.....		6,250 00
Demand deposits:		
Individual deposits subject to check.....		132,795 63
Certificates of deposits due in less than 30 days.....		1,786 00
Cashier's checks outstanding.....		1 10
State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by items 3d and 4c of "Resources".....		11,500 00
Total demand deposits.....	\$ 146,082 73	
Time deposits (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice):		
Certificates of deposit.....	\$ 4,550 56	
Other time deposits.....		37,531 82
Total of time deposits.....	\$ 42,082 38	
Total Liabilities.....	\$ 228,629 74	

State of California, }
County of Los Angeles } ss

I, John A. Logan, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN A. LOGAN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of September, 1916.

Correct--Attest:

W. G. BLACK, Notary Public.

DAN CAMPBELL,
W. H. BULLIS,
ROBERT DEVINE,

} Directors.

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THE IDLE SCHOOL HOUSE

Some of our citizens have been putting on their thinking caps for the purpose of discovering some good use to which the attractive little school house on the municipal play grounds can be put for the benefit of the community. It has been suggested that with a small outlay it could be converted into a very attractive club house. It would furnish quarters which have heretofore been lacking for a social club or a dramatic club which would meet evenings. It could also be used for afternoon meetings or private classes in domestic science, gymnasium work, or lectures on any subject. These uses would not necessarily bar its use as a general social center where the young people could have parties properly chaperoned, at comparatively small expense. It has cost our citizens considerable money and they ought to devise a way to use it which would give some returns in value if not in cash. The School Board are not forbidden by the law to rent it for any legitimate use to which they are willing it should be put.

TROPICO Interurban SENTINEL

COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL

Most tax payers have readily acquiesced in the one cent tax imposed in this county for flood control feeling perhaps that it is a measure of preparedness which will provide a fund to meet emergencies when rains come and floods descend and make portable a lot of property intended to be stable.

But the one-cent-tax is not for that purpose, according to information secured at the County Building by a representative of the Sentinel. Instead it will all be needed to pay the salaries of Engineer Reagan, his staff of draughtsmen and surveyors who are engaged on maps and plans for flood control work when bonds are voted by the county. It will be remembered that after Mr. Reagan had secured the appointment as Chief of Flood Control, he was left dangling for some time without either office, staff or salary, because no funds were available. The one-cent-tax is to provide for maintenance and he and his assistants are merely making the preliminary plans and surveys.

RADICAL EDUCATIONAL THEORIES

Dr. Steelman of Glendale, the optometrist, has some radical ideas in regard to the education of young children which sound rational enough when considered from his view point. He does not favor sending boys and girls early to school, even to kindergarten, under our present educational system. The reason he gives is his disapproval of anything which demands close application and puts any strain on the eyes of the child; for, the doctor declares: "The muscles of the eye do not attain their maximum development and power until the eighth or ninth year is reached." He attributes the faulty eyesight of so large a proportion of the rising generation to eye tension or strain undergone while the eye muscles were weak from immaturity.

The weaving, sewing, drawing, etc., of kindergarten he proscribes as well as the printed page.

If the doctor's theories meet with support, time may effect revolutionary changes in primary instruction, which may become largely oral. In that event languages could well be

made a part of the curriculum. At no time in life can they be so readily and naturally acquired as in childhood.

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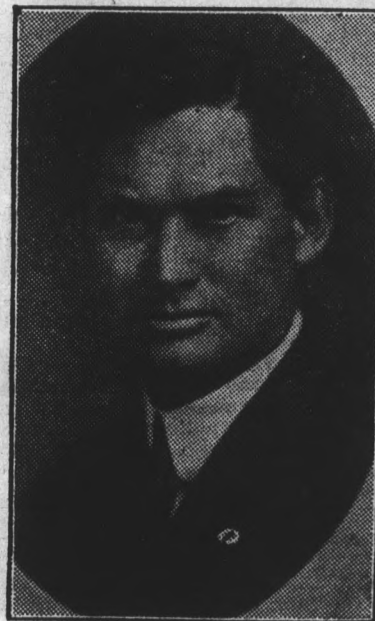
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PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES

When President Peters called the Board to order all members were in their places save Trustee Boyce. Also present were City Clerk, City Attorney, City Engineer, Street Superintendent, Street Inspector and City Marshal. City Health Officer arrived a little later.

Gas On Acacia Avenue

The communications read by the City Clerk included one from the Southern Counties Gas Company stating it had mains in position to furnish all gas required on Acacia avenue.

Tax Audit

Another communication was from Mr. Hamman relative to the tax audit proposition made the Board at a previous meeting, urging that the audit be made in order that the city might be in position to push its claims, and renewing the offer to make the examination for one-half of the taxes recovered. Moved by Henry that City Clerk be instructed to write Mr. Hamman that the city of Tropic is not ready to take up the matter of an audit of its accounts with the County Tax Collector. Carried.

Torrens Law Check

A mimeograph letter from the Torrens Title Registry of Los Angeles was read in which the offer was made to keep a check of all clearances of title of Tropic property under the Torrens Law for a fee of \$5 per month. Moved by Henry that the communication be placed on file.

Hill Street Bids Opened

When oral communications were called for, Mr. Maxwell from the audience asked that the Hill street bids be opened. This request was granted and the Clerk read the two bids submitted, the first from Peter L. Ferry, the second from E. Schilling. Later a breathless man appeared with the explanation that he had suffered a break-down with his automobile on his way to the meeting, where he intended to offer a bid; but the council ruled he was too late as the bids had been announced. They were referred to the City Engineer for computation. He reported that the Schilling bid would amount to \$3208.51, the Ferry bid to \$3762.14 and declared Mr. Schilling to be the low bidder.

Award of Contract

Resolution No. 238, awarding the contract for the Hill street work to E. Schilling at 4½c per square foot for macadamizing, 75c per lineal foot for grading, 24½c per lineal foot for cement curb, 13c per square foot for gutters, 9½c for sidewalk and \$1500 for bridge and bulkhead complete, was read and adopted.

Ferry's bid was: macadamizing 5c, grading \$3, curb 28c, gutters 15c, side-

walk 11c, bridge \$800.

Insurance Fund

While the bids were being figured there was informal discussion of the compensation allowed Mr. Arthur Jones by the State Compensation Insurance Fund (with which the city is insured) for injuries sustained in connection with fire service July 4th. The cheque sent him was considered quite inadequate but the City Attorney explained that the allowance was based on his service as a fireman at a compensation of \$1.00 an hour, not on his earning capacity. The Board therefore decided that protest would be unavailing.

Printing Contract

Under the call for reports of officers the City Attorney submitted the contract covering the city printing under the bid from Gertrude Gibbs accepted at the last meeting. The contract was read by the Clerk and approved, its execution being postponed one week.

Larson Claim

The City Attorney stated that he had received a call from attorneys representing Mrs. Larson and a bank which had an interest in her property threatening to prosecute a claim against the city unless an adjustment should be made of Mrs. Larson's claim under an alleged contract signed by Ex-City Attorney Goodwin, covering assessments for the Moore-Adams improvement. On recommendation of Trustee Seal the City Attorney was instructed to negotiate with the attorneys and with Mrs. Larson and report at the next meeting.

Drinking Fountain

The City Clerk reported that the drinking fountain was inoperative and on motion of Trustee Henry the matter was referred to the Street Superintendent with power to act.

Complaint of Nuisance

C. C. Chandler appeared before the Board to complain of the dog kennels maintained by a neighbor, which he declared to be a nuisance and which he asked the Board to remedy. Health Officer Mabry reported concerning his own inspection of the premises and after considerable discussion the matter of abating the nuisance was referred to him, with power to act.

Lighted Flag

Mrs. Gregory on behalf of the Woman's Relief Corps asked the Board as a stimulant to sentiments of patriotism to place an electric light on top of the flag pole of the Ceritos school. The flag on the building is old and tattered and she claimed the children are not saluting it as they should. If the city would provide and maintain the light by having it connected with the street lighting system, she agreed on behalf of her organization to furnish a proper flag. After consultation it was agreed the probable cost would not exceed \$12.00 per year and on motion of Trustee Henry the Board voted to donate the light.

Bill Boards

Marshal Gould reported complaints of two bill boards advertising the City of Tropic at the corner of Brand Boulevard and San Fernando Road as violating the ordinance requiring bill boards to be placed 150 feet from any intersection of streets, unless on some building. These, he said, are 25 feet from the intersection on the property line.

Mr. Seal declared an ordinance requiring a distance of 150 feet was absurd and that it should be amended. Mr. Wesley Bullis said if complaints were in order he wished to call attention to a sign right in the parkway on Central avenue, advertising dogs, which was opposite his house and had annoyed him. Mr. Gould remarked that enforcement would require the removal of all signs at oil stations and all places of business, including sidewalk signs. Moved by Henry that the City Marshal be instructed to have all signs placed in accordance with the ordinance.

Marshal Gould stated that he was not yet prepared to report on water pressure at hydrants.

Columbus Avenue

President Peters reported that he had conferred with Mr. Young relative to the opening of Columbus avenue; that Mr. Young said he was not ready for it and would protest it if started. Moved by Henry that the matter of Columbus avenue improvement be laid over for one week. Carried.

Jitney Ordinance Passed

The jitney ordinance came up for second reading and on motion of Henry was declared read and passed, Trustee Seal voting no.

Boulevard Lighting

The question of new lighting contracts for Brand and San Fernando boulevards came up and it was agreed that the minimum must be reduced by the use of smaller lamps. Action relative to contracts was deferred for one week.

Demands

The following demands were approved and ordered paid: Material for street repair \$8.25; Tropic Sentinel, notice inviting bids for printing \$2.97; notice inviting bids for street work \$17.00; notice of award of Acacia street contract \$19.56; Mr. Ripley, for street labor \$15.00. The council then adjourned.

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BIRTHDAY DINNER PARTY

Mrs. Glen Craig entertained with a dinner and card party September 20th in celebration of her husband's birthday. Pink was the dominating motif in her decorations which were most effective. The table was centered with a large crocheted basket filled with pink cochet roses, and smaller baskets were also in evidence as receptacles for confectionery, salted almonds and the like. It was a five-course dinner and covers were laid for twelve. Five Hundred furnished the diversion of the evening, Miss Dorothy Hobbs securing first ladies' prize and Mr. Noble Ripley, first prize for gentlement. Guests were: Messrs. and Mesdames W. A. Hough, Fred Spear, Misses Katherine Hobbs, Dorothy Hobbs, Catherine Lord, Mary J. Evans, Messrs. Wayne Smith, Montgomery Coole, Louis Ralph Coole, Noble Ripley and little Pauline Craig, daughter of the host and hostess.

A week end tennis and dancing party was given by Miss Ruth Ryan of 214 Paloma street. The guest list included Misses Fern and Caroline Prough and Nida Kothe of Los Angeles.

Mr. N. C. Burch is still confined to his room and very weak but believes he is on the up grade. The abscess which formed in his throat has broken and though the vocal chords are affected and speech is difficult, he is quite unwilling to surrender and tries to visit with those who call upon him, in spite of the effort it costs him.

He has had the happiness of seeing his grandson, George Wagner, who has recently come from Denver to take a position in the Los Angeles office of the Ford Automobile Company. The young man was born in Tropico and expects to live here, and perhaps later to be joined by his parents, his brother Richard and sister Edith. His father visited California 28 years ago and has always had a desire to live here. He finds the Denver climate trying and may transport his family and chattels to Southern California.

The New York picnic will be held at Sycamore Grove, September 30th.

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NEW MEXICO CAMPAIGN

Dr. Russell's Work

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Santa Fe, New Mex., Sept., 22d.

"The political situation is so critical here that I cannot send you even a short article regarding my activities as I had promised. An unbelievably small number of votes, the leading politicians say, may turn the election but no written or spoken word of mine is going to be used to 'turn the tide' for the opposing party.

"The treatment accorded me by the men has been most courteous and considerate, the greatest deference being paid to all my suggestions and plans. The women have been most cordial in their reception and gracious in their entertaining. I was the guest of honor and a speaker at the Santa Fe Woman's Club, last Tuesday. There are several women's organizations here, but that is the largest. The presidents and a large number of the members from all the clubs have called on me.

"Mrs. L. B. Prince, the wife of one of the first Territorial governors, entertained me at her home on Thursday; she is a most delightful and entertaining woman, and her home is a veritable treasure house, such curios, such wonderful historical relics as they have gathered during their residence here. The family also maintain a beautiful Colonial home at Flushing, New York, where they spend part of each year. Mrs. Prince tells me she plans to spend a month or two in Southern California, this winter.

"I have been invited to make the address of the day at the State Fair, at Albuquerque, on 'Women's Day' the 29th of September, and am also to appear on the program at the state convention of the Federation of Women's Clubs to be held at Las Vegas on October 3 to 5th. From that date on I am routing a state wide tour for the purpose of organizing for the Republican party. Owing to the great distances to be covered and the many large towns on branch

roads, necessitating many places being reached by auto to save time, the work promises to be strenuous—but, you know, 'that is the life I love.' With kindest regards to Tropico friends, I am cordially yours."

JESSIE A. RUSSELL.

MOTHERS' CLUB

"A splendid meeting" was the characterization of the first session of the Mothers' Club of the Acacia school last Friday. The enrollment was larger than at any time last year and the program excellent. It included violin and piano numbers contributed by Prof. Lewynsky and his wife and a talk by Miss Swift on certain phases of her nature study work at the State Normal. Refreshments were served and the enthusiasm and interest were marked.

KENSINGTON CLUB

The last meeting of the Kensington Club was held at the home of Mrs. Dutton on the corner of Walnut and Cypress. About thirty were present. A grab bag furnished a lot of amusement and considerable cash to the society treasury.

An all-day picnic to Griffith Park is scheduled for Tuesday of the present week.

PYTHIAN SISTERS

This month's open meeting of the Pythian Sisters was held on the fifteenth with about fifty in attendance. There was a very nice program of fancy dancing by Misses Dorothy and Jessie Dutton, vocal solo by Miss Lawrence and a piano number by Miss Harriet Cook. Light refreshments were served.

The next meeting of the Kensington club will be held October 18th at the home of Mrs. Hartridge on West Acacia avenue. Mesdames Saunders, Fregend and Griffin will be assisting hostesses.

The Woman's Relief Corps had a large attendance at their meeting last Friday at which an excellent patriotic program was given. A distinguished guest was Mrs. Houdysell, a past national officer of Oregon, who has recently moved to Glendale and will be identified with the local corps.

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CHURCH NEWS

CHILDREN'S PARTY

The party given for the children of the primary department of the Presbyterian Sunday school on the church lawn last Friday afternoon was a joyful occasion for the small guests who numbered fifty-five. Mothers and big sisters were in attendance and helped with the good old fashioned games which the children played such as "Happy is the Miller" and others that have delighted many generations. In the course of the afternoon they marched in procession and bearing a Sunday school banner to the bank corner and up San Fernando Road to Tropico avenue and back. A conspicuous feature of the refreshments was an ice cream sandwich which proved very popular, and was followed by a blackbird pie from which each child had a chance to draw a gift of candy and a doll or a lantern. This last rite was performed to the vocal accompaniment of "Sing a Song of Sixpence." A party for older scholars is scheduled but the date had not been set at this writing.

Rev. M. M. Eshelman reports that the Ladies Aid of the Church of the Brethren is meeting regularly every Thursday to sew for the poor. The ladies are supplying several missions.

Mr. Eshelman is to deliver a lecture on "The New Nationalism" at the Hoover and 50th street church in Los Angeles, Wednesday, the 27th.

The Tropico church is fortunate in having four pastors, Mr. Eshelman and S. S. Garst alternating in Sunday morning services, while the evening meetings are conducted by John H. Getz and Rev. Reppert. When not needed for a service here, they preach elsewhere and serve without pay.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church met Tuesday. On the same day there was a meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the church.

The Philathea girls of the Methodist church entertained the Baraca class last Friday evening at the home of Miss Helen Muhleman on Tenth street. Games furnished the diversions of the evening and light refreshments were served.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mr. Harry Silverman has made his third move, this time to the store just north of his original location on San Fernando Road.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Swab of Grundy County, Iowa, spent part of last week at the home of M. M. Eshelman. They are on their bridal tour. Mr. Eshelman is the uncle of the groom.

Mr. Oscar S. Kofstad, a cousin of Mrs. Frank Booth, is visiting California and having a royal time in the two weeks allowed him for a vacation. He is employed in the Santa Fe offices in Topeka. He arrived last Tuesday and is seeing a great deal as he has wasted no time. He is immensely pleased with Southern California.

Miss Lois Duncan is taking a post graduate kindergarten course at the Los Angeles County Normal. Miss Carol Duncan, after spending the summer in the east has resumed teaching in Chino.

Mrs. S. A. Roberson of Cerritos avenue has just returned from a visit to her son in Yuma. She reports a delightful trip.

Mr. Barton Ellison of 223 Cerritos avenue has a parkway in front of his dwelling which is a beautiful sample of what a street might be made to look like if every one would follow his example. His front yard is an unbroken grass plot. The parkway is his flower garden which the public has every chance to enjoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Philips and son Charles of San Fernando Road, who were absent at the beach during a part of the summer, returned to Tropico only to leave again for San Diego. There are at home to stay now, however.

Friends who have heard recently from Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wallace Kimberly report that they will probably reach Tropico about the 3rd of October.

Mr. O. C. Logan and his father-in-law have gone by automobile up into the Bakersfield country on a combined business and hunting trip. Mr. Logan is endeavoring to persuade the dairymen around Tropico and in other localities to consolidate so they can share an up-to-date equipment which they could not afford alone and which will enable them to compete with the big creamery companies. The new dairy law which will go into effect October first is exacting and will put a good many small dairymen out of business unless they organize.

Mr. J. B. Hickman had quite an ill turn last Monday and it was feared that he had suffered a slight paralytic shock, but he rallied and is nearly restored to his normal condition.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Williamson have received cards announcing their safe arrival in Denver and stating they expected to reach Burr Oak Iowa, about the 23rd of September.

Mrs. O. B. Spear has just received word from her husband that he filed on his land September 22 and that he will return to Tropico October 14th to resume his business as a contractor.

Miss Madge Hagle, of Jerome, Arizona, spent Saturday night and Sunday the guest of Miss Nellie Gorrell, on Blanche avenue. Miss Hagle formerly lived in Pasadena, where she was in business as a dressmaker. She came to the Coast to attend the annual Fashion Show in Los Angeles, and to visit relatives and friends. She and Miss Nellie Gorrell were Illinois girls and chums.

Mr. Neal Chandler, who broke his arm while cranking his automobile about ten days ago, is doing well and able to run his machine in spite of the injury.

Miss Phoebe Armstrong and Miss Bulena of Chicago, who has been her guest for a few weeks, have gone to San Diego to visit the Fair.

Miss Charlotte Castle, sister of Mrs. J. Herbert Smith, has returned to Tropico, after more than a year's absence in the north.

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BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Tuesday, the 19th was a day of unusual enjoyment for the ladies of N. P. Banks Woman's Relief Corps, for they went in a body to surprise one of their highly esteemed members, Mrs. Clara Dufur of Burbank, on the anniversary of her natal day—to extend their hearty congratulations and wishes for a long and happy life; also to enjoy to the full a day from household cares and to dine in the open, for it was designed, and carried out, that it should be a picnic, in every sense of the word.

At 10:30 a. m. forty ladies in one automobile truck, and others in automobiles, wended their way to the home of Mrs. Clark, daughter of Mrs. Dufur, who was an "aide" in the "Surprise," where they were greeted courteously and given freedom of the home and grounds, which were soon a scene of gaily, and abandonment to the pleasures of the day. There was vocal and instrumental music; addresses of congratulation by several, and a few dancing steps on the side, by some of the "young-elderly" ladies, while a number were preparing the menu for the feast.

Mrs. Clark, who is a host in herself, had made all arrangements for the event, by enclosing the grounds 'neath a grove of trees, with canvas, spreading down carpets and rugs, and arranging seats for the many. It was indeed a sylvan bower, with a canopy of leaves of trees, from the limbs of which swung baskets of flowers and trailing vines.

This in itself was a delight to all, but the feast, which was served in cafeteria style, gave great satisfaction, for the Alexandria or Angelus hotels could not serve a better luncheon.

There were hot chicken patties, cold chicken, veal loaf, sandwiches, pickles, olives, cheese, salads, pie, cake, ice cream and coffee served by Mrs. Clark and several corps of ladies and friends, who were all desirous of making the day an event long to be remembered. It was a hilarious feast and was enjoyed by none more than Mrs. Dufur, in whose honor it was given, who, though claiming her seventy years and had celebrated her golden wedding four

years ago, still carries the impress of youth in a great degree, and will, we hope, live to be the recipient of many more testimonials of friendship and love from family and friends, and that both she and her life companion may ever look backward with pleasant thoughts and forward with hope and assurance of a long road bordered with flowers of love planted by friends.

Those who had the pleasure of helping make one more bright spot in the life of sister Dufur are:

Mesdames A. L. Watson, T. Hammond, F. Pixley, O. Friedgen, J. Sanders, L. Hartwig, L. Mueller, A. Baum, E. Bruck, J. Hudson, A. Burns, M. Pollack, S. Peck, M. Hutchings, Q. Schnoor, C. Archer, E. Eichar, E. Pogue, D. Coffman, E. Early, E. Tiffany, J. Askeland, S. Spear and little daughter, W. Platt, L. Gregory, E. Clark, H. Augustus, A. Dutton, M. Hibbert, D. Hapgood, F. Pixley, E. Kasseall, A. Halfke, H. Brown, N. Richards, A. Haskell, K. Grisso, F. Boxall, M. Shuey, B. Swaim, J. Phillips, E. Spafford, Mr. Craig and little daughter, M. Duclo, M. Hogan, M. Paxton, J. Treest, A. Hornby, A. Knip, L. Beeson, A. Beeson, L. Peckham, L. Purnell, M. Bates Bear, J. Sanford, C. C. Chandler, M. Borthick, M. Ludlow, A. Oestergard, L. Thomas, J. Anderson, E. Kirkpatrick, C. Malone, A. E. Dufur, H. Tiffany, E. Clark, W. A. Hough, M. Pratt, E. Ripley, U. Schelling, A. Atkinson, L. Hammond, M. Grisso, C. Clark and Messrs. Clark, Dufur, Wright, Pratt, Avery, Peckham, Askeland Tiffany, S. Clark, Grisso, Beeson, Swaim and Platt.

DINNER AND THEATRE PARTY

A dinner and theatre party was given by Miss Hope Armstrong of Blanche avenue to eight girl friends last Saturday evening. Butterflies featured the decorations and fluttered above a centerpiece of ferns, roses and heliotrope, beautiful hand painted place cards adding to the attractions of the beautifully appointed table. The evening was spent at the Palace Grand. Guests were: Margery Imler, Esther Sharp, Katherine Phillips, Catherine Renshaw, Evangeline Hunchberger, Margaret Boucher, Jeanette McClennan and Ernestine Lyon.

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JONATHAN S. DODGE GIVES SOUTH PASADENA BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Few Southern California cities will have a reduced tax rate for the coming year. Most of them will face an increase but when the board of South Pasadena elected Jonathan S. Dodge mayor a general reduction of all expenses was started without reducing the efficiency which will run between \$6000 and \$7000 thereby reducing the tax rate from \$1.00 to 93 cents. It is important to all voters in the 5th district to have a supervisor representing them that has proved he is capable of handling the affairs of the county to their advantage. That Mr. Dodge received the largest number of votes over all other candidates in the recent primary is no doubt due to the fact that the voters appreciated the importance of this position and Mr. Dodge's ability to fill it.

POLITICS

S. A. Davis is a loyal Republican but reports that he found the surface sentiment in Kansas strong for Wilson. "because he has kept this country at peace." He thinks the California vote is going to be so evenly divided between the two big parties that hot campaigning will be needed to win a majority.

F. J. Kuntzner, of the Glendale Paint and Paper Company expressed the conviction that California will come pretty near going dry but in his opinion will just escape it. Personally he would have no objection to prohibition, but he thinks it might damage the tourist trade. He also thinks that California will go Republican, though he has a great admiration for President Wilson.

The high price of feed has caused some discussion relative to the profit of poultry raising. Dr. G. Irwin Royce, President of the Glendale-Tropico Poultry Association, who has had years of experience and knows how to figure overhead expense and underfoot expense says there is a nice bit of money in it for any one who sticks to it and lays a proper foundation. He is specializing in bantams which he says eat only half as much as the big fowls and lay the year through.

TROPICO- GLENDALE POULTRY-
MEN MEET

The meeting of the Glendale-Tropico Poultry Association at the City Hall at Glendale Tuesday evening was representative though the attendance was not large.

The most important item of business was the vote to have a show from the 7th to the 10th of December. The officers reported that negotiations were being made for quarters on Broadway near Glendale avenue in Glendale, which would meet all the requirements of an up-to-date display.

The Association also took up the question of buying feeding stuffs in ton lots, but action was deferred until the next meeting.

In discussing the show later, President G. Irwin Royce said:

"It will be representative and made up of birds eligible to any show. Last year ours ranked second to the Los Angeles exhibition, which is the premier of the coast. This year an effort will be made not only to maintain but to raise the standard of quality. Progress is the aim of our association as this is considered one of the best localities for breeding that is to be found in California. The entries will be limited, as before, to the four cities: Glendale, Tropico, Burbank and Eagle Rock, taking in the intervening section which surrounds these cities. It will be open to any reputable breeder in this section whether a member of the association nor not, and no admission fee will be charged visitors.

"The Pasadena association has just sold its coops to the Riverside folks and is buying new ones. These they have volunteered to lend our Association, so our show will be certain to be well and tastefully arranged.

"We are urging breeders to get their birds plumed and familiarized with coops and with handling as soon as possible, and it would also be well if they would confine their feed to the harder grains for at least ten days before entering. In that way they will prevent crop binding from over-eating food to which they are not accustomed. The Association will probably appoint representatives to visit the yards and assist breeders in selecting their show specimens.

"There will be a meeting of the Board of Directors, composed of the officers and four of the executive committee, Thursday evening of the present week to perfect arrangements for the show, on which work will probably begin very soon, as only about six weeks remain before the date on which entries will close, December 1st. The arrangements made will depend on contributions, several of which have been pledged. Parties who wish further information should communicate with Secretary H. S. Ryerson of Tropico, or with myself at 612 West Broadway, Glendale."

ASTRONOMICAL EXCURSION.

An astronomical excursion and basket picnic to Mount Wilson observatory will take place Saturday, September 30th.

The excursion will leave the P. E. station, Sixth and Main streets, at 1:30 p. m. Bring lunch and field glasses. Objects of special interest to be observed will be: the giant planet Jupiter, the sunset in the Pacific ocean, the double star Albireo at the foot of the Northern Cross, as well as other interesting bodies.

Reduced excursion fare for round trip, \$1.25 For information and tickets write or telephone mornings to the secretary, William H. Knight, 621 Witmer street, Los Angeles.

Mrs. J. Herbert Smith represented the Thursday Afternoon club Tuesday at a reciprocity meeting of the Woman's Club at San Gabriel. She was accompanied by Mrs. Wesley Bullis.

Mr. Robert Graham, a print shop artist who has been doing business in Puente, stopped in Tropico for a few minutes Thursday to call on Robert Oliver. He was on his way by auto to Big Pine where he is establishing a new business.

The Sentinel is not too metropolitan to acknowledge the gift of some beautiful little bantam eggs from Dr. G. Irwin Royce, the poultry expert and breed producer who is specializing in bantams and is now engaged in making the Partridge-Rock Bantam. While of aristocratic lineage they are "not too good for human nature's daily food." The eggs are delicious.

STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP,
MANAGEMENT, ETC.

Required by Act of Congress of August 24, 1912, of the Tropico Interurban Sentinel, published weekly at Tropico, Cal., for October 1, 1916.

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Before me, a notary public, in and for the county aforesaid, personally appeared Gertrude Gibbs, who, having

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been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that she is the editor, publisher, business manager and owner of the Tropico Interurban Sentinel, and that the following is, to the best of her knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership and management of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in Section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, to-wit:

1. That the name and address of the publisher, editor, managing editor and business manager are: Gertrude Gibbs, Tropico, California.

2. That the owner is Gertrude Gibbs.

3. That the mortgagee holding 1 per cent or more of total amount as security is E. B. Gorrell.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of September, 1916.

(Seal) JOHN A LOGAN,
Notary Public.

My commission expires March 16, 1918.

ORDINANCE NO. 119

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE USE OF THE STREETS OF THE CITY OF TROPICO BY MOTOR VEHICLES CARRYING PASSENGERS FOR HIRE.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Tropic do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. Except where otherwise expressly stated, the following words shall have in this ordinance the meaning attached to them in this section:

The word "street" shall mean and include any street, alley, avenue, court, lane or other public place in the City of Tropic;

The words "auto bus" shall mean and include any motor vehicle engaged in the business of carrying passengers for hire, which is announced orally, or by sign, device or advertisement, to operate or run, or which is operated or run, over a particular route, or to a particular point, or between particular points, whether one or both of such points be within the City of Tropic, or whether the streets of said City are used enroute from one point to another, both of which points are without said City;

The word "taxicab" shall mean and include any motor vehicle engaged in the business of carrying passengers for hire, which does not come within the meaning of the term "auto bus" as above defined;

The word "person" shall mean and include person, persons, firms and corporations.

SECTION 2. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to operate, cause to be operated, or carry on the business of operating any auto bus or taxicab as such upon any street of the City of Tropic, without first paying a license fee and obtaining a license therefor as hereinafter provided.

SECTION 3. Any person desiring to obtain a license to operate an auto bus or taxicab in said City, shall file a written application with the City Clerk, which application shall state:

(a) The type of motor vehicle to be used, the name given it by the manufacturer thereof, the horse power, factory number, state license number and seating capacity, according to its trade rating, of said vehicle.

(b) The name of the applicant and whether he is the owner or lessee of such auto bus or taxicab, and the name of the person to be in immediate charge thereof as operator or chauffeur, and the number of the operator's state license.

Application for an auto bus license shall also state:

(c) The route or routes proposed to be followed in transporting passengers and the termini of said route or routes.

(d) At least one point on the proposed route in the City of Tropic at which stops will be made to take on and let off passengers.

SECTION 4. The Clerk shall present all such applications to the Board of Trustees of the said City, which said Board shall without unnecessary delay make an investigation of such application and shall grant the license, unless it shall appear:

(a) That the vehicle for which a license is applied for is inadequate or unsafe for the purpose intended, or insufficiently equipped with skid chains or other safety devices;

(b) That the person to be in charge thereof as operator is incompetent; or

(c) That, in case of an auto bus, the operation thereof as proposed is not a public necessity or convenience.

SECTION 5. If the license is granted by the Board of Trustees, the City Clerk shall issue the license in the same manner as other licenses are issued, and in conformity to the ordinances of said City of Tropic regulating the issuance of licenses.

The fees for the licenses herein provided for are hereby fixed as follows:

(a) For each auto bus having a rated seating capacity of five persons or less, the sum of \$5.00 per quarter, payable in advance.

(b) For each auto bus having a rated seating capacity of more than five and not more than eight persons, the sum of \$7.50 per quarter, payable in advance.

(c) For each auto bus having a rated seating capacity of more than eight and not more than thirteen persons the sum of \$12.50 per quarter, payable in advance.

(d) For each auto bus having a rated seating capacity of more than thirteen persons, the sum of \$15.00 per quarter, payable in advance.

(e) For each taxicab the sum of \$1.00 per quarter, payable in advance.

All licenses herein provided for shall be due and payable on the first days of January, April, July and October, and shall expire on the last days of March, June, September and December respectively.

The foregoing license fees are hereby fixed as being necessary for the purpose of regulation, and to provide for the necessary inspection and enforcement of the provisions of this ordinance.

SECTION 6. No license shall be granted for any auto bus or taxicab if the person to operate the same is under the age of eighteen years.

SECTION 7. It shall be unlawful for any person:

(a) To drive or operate or cause to be driven or operated any auto bus or taxicab while there is attached thereto any trailer, or other passenger carrying vehicle.

(b) To permit passengers to ride upon the running board or fenders of any auto bus or taxicab.

(c) To ride upon the running board or fender of any auto bus or taxicab.

(d) To carry or permit to be carried in any auto bus, more than two persons, children in arms excepted, in

excess of the rated seating capacity thereof as shown in the application for a license therefor.

(e) To stop any auto bus for the purpose of taking on or letting off passengers at any point between the intersecting streets of its route or routes, or at any point except at the right hand curb on the further side of such intersecting streets.

(f) To operate any auto bus at night between one hour after sunset and one hour before sunrise unless such auto bus has a light of not less than 2-candle power affixed to the inside of the top thereof above or back of the seat occupied by the operator.

SECTION 8. The Board of Trustees may after notice to and hearing of the licensee, revoke any license issued hereunder for violation of the provisions of this ordinance, or for failure to pay any judgment for damages arising from unlawful or negligent operation of the auto bus or taxicab for which the license was issued, or for violation of any ordinance of the City of Tropic or any law of the State of California now in force or hereafter adopted, in the operation thereof, and whenever said Board of Trustees find, in the exercise of a sound and reasonable discretion, that the same is required for the public interest and safety.

SECTION 9. It shall be unlawful for any person owning, operating or causing to be operated any auto bus or taxicab within the City of Tropic, to allow or permit any incompetent or any inexperienced person, or any person under the influence of liquor, to act as the driver or operator of any such auto bus or taxicab.

SECTION 10. It shall be unlawful for any person to operate or engage in the business of operating any auto bus unless there shall be carried on the same, in plain view, a sign clearly lettered in letters or figures not less than two inches in height giving the route to be traversed and the termini of said route and the license number of such auto bus.

SECTION 11. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon a conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$100.00 or by imprisonment in the city jail of the City of Tropic, or the county jail of the County of Los Angeles, for a period of not more than three months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

SECTION 12. Section 30 of Ordinance No. 112 of the City of Tropic, entitled, "An ordinance of the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropic licensing and regulating the carrying on of certain businesses and occupations therein mentioned; providing license fees for the same and providing a penalty for the violation thereof and repealing all ordinances in conflict therewith," passed October 5th, 1915, and all other ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

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SECTION 13. This ordinance is urgently required for the immediate preservation of the public peace and safety, and the facts constituting its urgency are as follows: There are large numbers of auto busses and taxicabs now using the streets of the City of Tropic, and many of them are recklessly operated so as to endanger the lives and property of the citizens of said City, and said City has now no ordinance regulating the operating of auto-buses or taxicabs. This ordinance shall therefore take effect and be in force upon its final passage.

SECTION 14. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this ordinance, and shall cause the same to be published once in the Tropic Interurban-Sentinel, a weekly newspaper published and circulated in said City.

Passed by the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropic and approved at their regular meeting held on the 26th day of September, 1916.

FRANK E. PETERS,

President of the Board of Trustees. I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was introduced before the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropic at their regular meeting held on the 19th day of September, 1916, and was duly passed by said Board at their regular meeting held on the 26th day of September, 1916, by the following vote, to-wit:

AYES: Trustees Alspach, Henry, Peters.

NOES: Trustee Seal.

ABSENT: Trustee Boyce.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said City, this 26th day of September, 1916.

(Seal) MARGARET R. COLEMAN,
Clerk of the City of Tropic.

Mrs. L. C. Rice has been quite ill at the home of her son.

Mrs. Carrie Schaeffer of Los Angeles spent the week end with her son, Harry Schaeffer on Tenth Street.

Mrs. Mary Chadwick is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Robert Danner, who is recuperating from an illness.

The Philathea class of the Presbyterian church will be entertained next Saturday evening at the home of Miss Kolingsworth.

Mrs. George Damon of Monrovia visited friends in Tropic the last of the week. She formerly resided here at Paloma and Central avenues.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Maxwell, their son Guy, Mrs. Frank R. Marsh and Mrs. D. H. Imler motored to Puente last Thursday to see the tractor demonstrations which were made there. About 1000 people gathered to see the great machines operate.

Mrs. Myra C. Kinkaid Shuey, who visited in Tropic last week will this week be the guest of Mrs. Imler and Miss Hickman and attend the banquet of the Eastern Star.

The Monday Luncheon Bridge club was entertained last Monday at the home of Mrs. V. Price Brown in Glendale. Mrs. Willis M. Kimball won the prize.

The Sons of Veterans had an open meeting Tuesday evening of the present week at which they entertained the N. P. Banks Post and the Woman's Relief Corps.

Fifty-five to fifty couples enjoyed the Yeomen Dance last Friday night. The next one will be given October 27th, and the regular meeting of the Lodge will be held October 13th.

Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Kaufman and Mrs. Chase, mother, aunt and sister of Mrs. T. J. Hammond, are her guests and made an excursion with her and Mr. Hammond to Colgrove Sunday.

Mr. Robert Taylor, the well known veteran, who will be 70 years old the 11th of October, has invited the N. P. Banks Post and the Woman's Relief Corps to join other friends in celebrating with him at an afternoon reception. He expects to entertain about one hundred guests.

Mrs. Robert Danner has been quite ill with the grippe for the past two weeks but is improving.

Mrs. Earl Dible of San Diego has been the guest of her brother, Charles Dible of Cypress.

Mr. J. Herbert Smith who attended the Grocer's Convention at Camp Curry in Yosemite Valley last week, got back Sunday morning. He reports a delightful trip. The valley, he says, is very beautiful now, in the finest condition it has been at this season in many years. This is on account of early rains. He tells of a wonderful thunder shower during his stay. About 125 attended the convention. The campers numbered about 800.

Funeral services of J. P. Betterton, who was accidentally killed by falling under an auto truck near Calabasas September 13th, were held at the chapel of Scovern-Letton-Frey Co. Saturday afternoon, September 23rd. Interment was in Grand view cemetery.

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received up to 5 o'clock p. m. of October 5, 1916, by the Board of Trustees of the Tropic City School District, for the purchase of supplies. List of said supplies is on file with clerk.

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A stunt party is announced for the girls of the Union High Friday evening the 29th at Masonic Hall. Unless all signs fail, there will be something doing on that occasion.

Prof Kennedy reports that the total public school enrollment of Tropico is 336. Of this number 46 are in the Acacia school and 25 in the kindergarten.

UNION HIGH NOTES

At last week's meeting of the Sophmores of Union High, Robert Carmack of Tropico was elected class president. In spite of his lameness he refused to sit while presiding. Other officers chosen were:

Vice-President, Manford Barnes; Secretary, Cecelia Lyons; Treasurer, Roscoe Puffer.

Red and green will continue to be the class colors which will be advertised by members in red and green sweaters.

Seniors have appointed as members of the ring committee: Catherine Phillips, Helen Harden and Olin Wilson.

The literary and debating society, "The Rostrum," held its first meeting last week and decided to have a debate in the near future on presidential candidates.

The board of education of Pasadena has put the matter of proposed military training at the Pasadena high school to a vote, the men of the board voting for, and the women against the proposition. It carried by a vote of three to two. The course of training, however, will be an elective one.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS OVERLOADED

There is a disposition to reduce taxation and levies are falling off in all departments of government but school taxes are growing.

Adding commercial colleges, teaching journalism, and adding law courses in high schools are samples of overloading the patient ass.

A town of two or three thousand only needs two journalists, but needs a dozen barbers. Why not put in a school of tonsorial art?

Why state schools should teach journalism any more than forty other occupations is not readily explained, but it sends up taxes.

It costs more to educate high school students in some of these expanded state high schools than it does to send students to college.

The public schools are overloaded with fads, and should be trimmed of everything but manual training, domestic science and gardening.

These features, with possibly vocal music, are of universal benefit, and will help nine children out of ten to make a living.

There are too many incompetent lawyers, "journalists" bookkeepers and stenographers now, without multiplying them in high schools.—Pacific Coast Manufacturer.

UNION HIGH SENIORS

The Senior class of Union High met last week and organized. Officers were elected as follows:

President, Ed. Seay; vice-president, Florence Heacock; secretary, Ernestine Lyons; treasurer, Lehman Crandall.

Several matters were discussed, among them class dues, "The Stylus" and class rings. It is believed that the tennis team of 1916-17 will be the best the school has had for many years. It will include Bill Balthis, Lehman Crandall, Carlton West, Howard McGillis and Miller Fischel, who are putting in a lot of time practicing for the opening game which is booked for the near future.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. J. W. Ashton of 222 El Bonita avenue entertained recently for her little daughter Catherine. It was a party in celebration of her fourth birthday to which eight little friends were invited. After a happy time playing games the children marched into the dining room and to the table which had been lowered to accommodate the guests. The table was spread with a cloth made of nursery rhyme napkins and down the center ran a procession of animal crackers. Little folks crackers were at each place and the menu was exactly to suit the palates of the wee people and included plenty of ice cream, cake and candy.

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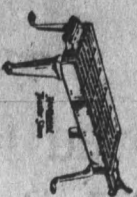
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